

This letter is to complain about Sinclair Broadcasting. How can FCC regulations allow Sinclair Broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry program days before the election, after they recently pulled the Nightline program on which all the names of deceased soldiers from Iraq were read?! This has to be a violation of Federal regulations! This is also a clear example of the fascist dangers of media consolidation.

I worked for 20 years as a Federal employee, and I have never seen the FCC allow such an abuse of the power of big business. It's shameful, and probably illegal. I am also a taxpayer and I demand that the FCC enforce the regulations that were set up to allow broadcasting companies to use the public airwaves free of charge. Everyone knows this program is not a news show or documentary. And everyone knows it is being used as an "October surprise." If what I am saying is incorrect, then Sinclair wouldn't mind airing the program on November 3rd. But we all know they won't allow that. If this program is allowed to air, then equal time MUST be given over the same airwaves at about the same time to the Democratic party. This is the only way it would serve the public interest.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

The FCC needs to stand up to Sinclair Broadcasting and enforce the regulations and show the American public that the FCC does not stand for "For Conservative Crooks." Thank you.